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THE WEEK IN BRIEF

--ENEMY ACTIVITY HIGH IN MR'S I AND II BUT REMAINED AT A
LOW LEVEL IN MR III
--MRS. NGO BA THANH RELEASED
--UPPER HOUSE CONVENES ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
--G/PRG BILATERALS
--GVN TO ESTABLISH EMBASSY IN TEHRAN
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--EGYPTIAN VEEP VISITS NORTH VIET-NAM
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--COMMUNISTS BREAK TIES WITH CHILE
--VIET CONG LEADERS' TRAVELS CONTINUE
--GVN BEGINS RATIONED SALES OF RICE; AND ANOTHER RISE OF 3.1
PERCENT ON THE PRICE INDEX
--SHARP INCREASES IN FOOD PRICES AND ELECTRICITY AND WATER RATES
--BLACK MARKET CURRENCY AND GOLD STILL ON THE RISE
--NATIONAL BANK U.S. DOLLAR CURRENCY CONVERTED TO INTEREST-
BEARING FUNDS

I. INTERNAL

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A. CEASEFIRE

MR-1 EXPERIENCED A FIFTY PERCENT INCREASE OVER LAST WEEK'S
RELATIVELY MODEST LEVEL OF ENEMY ACTIVITY. THE REGION NORTH OF
THE HAI VAN PASS REMAINED QUIET, BUT THERE WAS AN UPSURGE IN
ENEMY TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN, AND WESTERN
QUANG NGAI. THE HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN MR-2 WAS ALMOST
ENTIRELY WITHIN THE FOUR NORTHERN PROVINCES. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT

INCIDENT WAS THE COMMUNIST DESTRUCTION OF A RANGER BASE IN PLEIKU, WHICH THE GVN HAS PROTESTED TO THE ICCS. MILITARY ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL IN MR-3, WHERE THERE WERE NOT MAJOR ATTACKS AGAINST GVN POSITIONS AND MOST GROUND CONTACTS WERE THE RESULT OF ENEMY REACTION TO RVNAF PATROLS AND GROUND CLEARING OPERATIONS. MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE DELTA DECLINED MODESTLY THIS WEEK FOLLOWING LAST WEEK'S SHARP DECLINE, AS ALL PROVINCES EXCEPT DINH TUONG AND KIEN HOA REPORTED FEWER INCIDENTS. IN THE FORMER THE ENEMY OVERRAN FIVE OUTPOSTS, WHILE IN THE LATTER GVN FORCES CONTINUED TO PRESS UNDERSUPPLIED VC/NVA UNITS. IN BOTH A PRIVATE MEETING WITH US/FPJMT CHIEF AND PUBLICLY, THE DRV CONTINUES TO LINK US MIA'S AND DICAS RYTH IMPLEMECQATION OF OTHER ASPECTS OF THE CEASEFIRE, ESPECIALLY GVN RELEASE OF ITS REMAINING CIVILIAN DETAINEES. IN THE TPJMC, THE GVN DELEGATION IS CAUTIOUSLY HOPEFUL THAT THE PRG MAY BE WILLING TO GIVE THE INFORMAL ASSURANCES RE DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT RESUMPTION OF PRISONER EXCHANGES.

B. MRS. NGO BA THANH RELEASED

AFTER TWO YEARS OF CONFINEMENT FOLLOWING HER ARREST IN SEPTEMBER 1971 FOR DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES, OPPOSITION FIGURE MRS. NGO BA THANH WAS RELEASED SEPTEMBER 21 FROM POLICE CUSTODY. THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS OF HER CONFINEMENT WERE SPENT MOSTLY IN A SELF-IMPOSED HUNGER STRIKE. HER RELEASE WAS PROVISIONAL ONLY, AND SHE REMAINS SUBJECT TO TRIAL. TRAVEL ABROAD, (FOR EXAMPLE TO TAKE UP AN OUTSTANDING OFFER FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FOR A VISITING FELLOWSHIP) WOULD DEPEND ON A PASSPORT AND AN EXIT PERMIT FROM THE GVN. WE UNDERSTAND FROM A HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION TO PROSECUTE HER AND THERE WILL BE NO LEGAL BAR TO HER TRAVELING ABROAD.

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SINCE HER RELEASE, MRS. THANH HAS SPOKEN TO A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF NEWSMEN AND WELL-WISHERS AT HER SAIGON HOME, REPORTEDLY MAINTAINING THE SAME ANTI-GVN LINE THAT SHE EXPOUSED IN HER PRE-CONFINEMENT DAYS. HER PLANS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE ARE NOT YET CLEAR. ACCORDING TO ONE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, SHE SAYS SHE HOPES TO ACCEPT THE COLUMBIA OFFER, PERHAPS AFTER A PERIOD OF REST.

C. UPPER HOUSE CONVENES ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

THE UPPER HOUSE CONVENED THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE CURRENT RECESS PERIOD SEPTEMBER 25, PASSING TWO TECHNICAL BILLS AND ADOPTING A PROPOSAL OF AN OPPOSITION SENATOR TO PAY SSXATORS WHO HAD NOT TRAVELED ABROAD DURING THE YEAR MONEY EQUIVALENT TO THE SUMS GIVEN TO SENATORS WHO HAD TRAVELED ON

OFFICIAL TRIPS. THIS PROPOSAL WAS AIMED AT THE EXECUTIVE'S
TENDENCY TO REFUSE EXIT PERMITS TO OPPOSITION AND INDEPENDENT
SENATORS. IT WAS AN EXTENSION OF THE RESOLUTION ON SENATORS'
RIGHTS PASSED SEPTEMBER 19 (SEE SAIGON 16745, ITEM I-F) AND CAN
BE VIEWED AS YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY THE UPPER HOUSE OPPOSITION
TO EXPRESS ITS POSITION BEFORE THE THIRTY-ONE NEWLY-ELECTED PRO-
THIEU SENATORS TAKE THEIR SEATS OCTOBER 1.

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PART II. EXTERNAL

A. GVN/PRG BILATERALS

NO SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS WAS MADE AT 26TH PLENARY
SESSION OF THESE TALKS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20. THE GVN IN
A MODERATE TONE URGED THAT MEETINGS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS
AND REVIEWED PROPOSALS MADE BY GVN TO THAT END. THE PRG
USED ITS TIME TO REBUT US/GVN CHARGES AIRED IN SAIGON AND
WASHINGTON (SAIGON 16745, WEEKA) OF PRG/DRV AIRFIELD
CONSTRUCTION AND CONTINUED TO HARP ON GVN/US VIOLATIONS
OF CEASEFIRE AND PARIS AGREEMENT AND US DIRECTION OF GVN
WAR EFFORT. TWO AMERICAN "DESERTERS" REPORTEDLY ATTENDED
FOLLOWING PRG PRESS CONFERENCE.

B. GVN TO ESTABLISH EMBASSY IN TEHRAN

THE GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED
SEPTEMBER 25 THAT THE GVN IS ESTABLISHING A RESIDENT EMBASSY
IN TEHRAN (THE GVN HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPRESENTED THERE
BY ITS EMBASSY IN ANKARA) AND THAT A CHARGE WOULD BE GOING
TO IRAN ON WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 TO GET THINGS STARTED.

C. PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO THAILAND CONFIRMED

A GVN SPOKESMAN FINALLY CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT
THIEU WOULD MAKE A THREE-DAY STATE VISIT TO THAILAND NEXT
NOVEMBER 5. (SAIGON 16219, WEEKA). THE SPOKESMAN SAID
THAT THE PRESIDENT ALSO STILL INTENDED TO VISIT OTHER ASIAN
NATIONS THIS YEAR.

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D. TOKYO-HANOI TIES OFF TO ROCKY START OVER GOJ'S NON-RECOGNITION OF "PRG"

ON SEPTEMBER 23, ONLY TWO DAYS AFTER ANNOUNCING THAT "DESIROUS TO DEVELOP THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES," THE DRV AND JAPAN HAD DECIDED TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS, HANOI CASTIGATED THE GOJ FOR ITS POSITION REGARDING THE SO-CALLED PRG (VIET CONG). THE PARTY NEWSPAPER, NHAN DAN, ON THAT DATE SAID THAT TOKYO'S RECOGNITION OF THE GVN AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM WAS "INCONSISTENT WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE FINAL ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM." IN A GROSS EXAGGERATION, THE PAPER WENT ON TO CLAIM THAT THE "PRG" HAD BEEN "REAFFIRMED" AS THE "SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE" BY THE NEARLY 100 GOVERNMENTS AND MOVEMENTS "REPRESENTING THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE." NHAN DAN CONCLUDED: "THE TANAKA GOVERNMENT'S EXALTING THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU JUNTA, TOOL OF US IMPERIALISM, OPPOSED BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND DESPISED BY THE WORLD'S PEOPLE, ALSO RUNS COUNTER TO THE WILL OF TH JAPANESE PEOPLE, AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION.."

THE GVN TOOK HEART OVER HANOI'S PIQUE AT THE JAPANESE. ON SEPTEMBER 24 FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN BUI BAO TRUC SAID THAT HANOI'S "HOLLOW" PROTEST SHOWED THAT THE DRV AUTHORITIES LACKED THE COURAGE TO BREAK OFF THEIR NEWLY ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH TOKYO.

E. EGYPTIAN VEEP VISITS NORTH VIET-NAM

EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT HUSAYN ASH-SHAFI'I PAID A TWO-DAY VISIT TO NORTH VIET-NAM SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25. ON SEPTEMBER 24 HE WAS RECEIVED BY DRV PRESIDENT TON DUC THANG AND THAT EVENING WAS FETED AT A BANQUET HOSTED BY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG. ASH-SHAFI'I DID NOT FOLLOW-UP CUBAN PREMIER CASTRO'S PRECEDENT -SETTING VISIT TO A COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED AREA IN SOUTH VIET-NAM. (SEE MISSION WEEKLY FOR SEPTEMBER 12-18).

F. DRV-MALTA AGREE ON RECOGNITION

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HANOI'S VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY (VNA) ANNOUNCED ON

SEPTEMBER 20 THAT EFFECTIVE THAT DATE THE DRV AND MALTA HAD
DECIDED TO ACCORD RECOGNITION TO EACH OTHER.

G. EAST GERMANY-DRV SIGN TRAINING AGREEMENT

AS THE RESULT OF A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO NORTH VIET-NAM BY
AN EAST GERMAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GROUP, AGREEMENTS WERE
SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 19 COVERING TRAINING OF VIETNAMESE WORKERS
BY THE GDR DURING 1973-79 AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
TRAINING AGREEMENT IN 1974. NEITHER THE NUMBER OF TRAINEES
NOR THE LOCALE OF TRAINING WERE MENTIONED.

H. COMMUNISTS BREAK TIES WITH CHILE

THE DRV AND ITS SOUTHERN COUSINS, THE SO-CALLED
PRG, HAVE SEVERED TIES WITH THE NEW CHILEAN REGIME. THE
DRV ANNOUNCEMENT, ON SEPTEMBER 25, STATED THAT ITS EMBASSY'S
PERSONNEL WOULD BE WITHDRAWN IN A MOVE WHICH IT CALLED

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"COMPATIBLE WITH THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CHILEAN PEOPLE." THE "PRG" DECISION, EXPRESSED IN IDENTICAL TERMS, WAS ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 26. (FOR REPORT ON GVN RECOGNITION OF NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, SEE MISSION WEEKLY FOR SEPTEMBER 12-18).

I. VIET CONG LEADERS' TRAVELS CONTINUE

NLF CHIEFTAIN NGUYEN HUU THO AND MRS. NGUYEN THI BINH, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SO-CALLED PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT, CONTINUED THEIR JOURNEY THROUGH THE NON-ALIGNED WORLD. THE DUO WAS ACCORDED TOP-LEVEL TREATMENT IN BELGRADE, WHERE FIVE DAYS (SEPTEMBER 17-21) WERE DEVOTED TO MUTUAL BACK-SLAPPING AND OFFICIAL TALKS. TITO REPORTEDLY PLEDGED AT LEAST MODEST AMOUNTS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE VIET CONG. EMBASSY BELGRADE (IN ITS TELNO 4270) SEES THE VISIT ASIGNALING A YUGOSLAV EFFORT TO LEGITIMIZE THE "PRG" IN THE EYES OF THE "NON-ALIGNED."

ON SEPTEMBER 21, THO AND BINH LEFT BELGRADE FOR CAIRO FOR A FIVE-BAY VISIT HOSTED BY EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT FAWZI, THE EGYPTIAN-VIET CONG JOINT STATEMENT WAS UNEXCEPTIONAL

WITH EITHER SIDE VOICING SUPPORT FOR THE WELL-KNOWN VIEWS OF THE OTHER. EGYPT DID AGREE, HOWEVER, TO ACCREDIT AN AMBASSADOR TO THE "PRG."

THE VIET CONG VISITORS DEPARTED CAIRO ON SEPTEMBER 25 ARRIVING THE SAME DAY IN DAR ES-SALAAM. NO ONWARD DESTINATION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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III. ECONOMIC

AM GENERAL

RICE CONTINUES TO BE THE MOST ACUTE PROBLEM FACING THE GVN. RATIONED SALES FROM GOVERNMENT STOCKS WERE BEGUN IN SAIGON ON A MODEST SCALE THIS PAST WEEK. FOR THE TIME BEING, HOWEVER, MOST RICE SALES IN SAIGON APPEAR TO BE BLACK MARKET OR "BLACK DOOR" PURCHASES AT PRICES VN\$ 3,000 TO VN\$ 4,000/100 KG. OVER OFFICIAL PRICES.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, THE LATEST ECONOMIC INDICATORS SHOW A MIXED PICTURE. THE USAID SAIGON RETAIL PRICE INDEX SHOWED A FURTHER RISE OF 3.1 PERCENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RECEIPTS IN SEPTEMBER WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN PAYMENTS. INCLUDED AMONG RECEIPTS ARE THE SIGNATURE BONUSES PAID BY THE OIL COMPANIES ON SEPTEMBER 18. THREE OF THESE COMPANIES HAVE ALREADY CONCLUDED CONTRACTS FOR GEOPHYSICAL WORK. EXPORT PERFORMANCE CONTINUES TO BE VERY ENCOURAGING WITH EXPORT RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST REACHING US\$ 7.6 MILLION. THE PACE HAS SLOWED IN SEPTEMBER (US\$ 2.6 MILLION FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS), BUT WITH A TOTAL OF US\$ 38.4 MILLION THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER, THE 1973 TARGET OF US\$ 45 MILLION SEEMS CERTAIN TO BE SURPASSED. IMPORT DEMAND HAS ALSO QUICKENED IN RECENT WEEKS. A SEASONAL UPTURN RELATED TO TET DEMAND APPEARS TO BE A FACTOR, BUT DATA FOR THE FIRST 17 DAYS OF SEPTEMBER ALSO SHOW LETTER OF CREDIT OPENINGS FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT UNDER THE GVN IMPORT REGIME TOTALING US\$ 4.6 MILLION, A HIGHER FIGURE THAN ANY FULL MONTH TOTAL FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES INDICATE THAT PROJECTS INVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT FINANCING THROUGH INTERMEDIATE CREDIT INSTITUTIONS ARE PLAYING A PROMINENT PART IN THIS SURGE. CIP LICENSING FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN SEPTEMBER IS ALSO STRONGER THAN EARLIER PROJECTIONS HAD ANTICIPATED. REPORTS FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN GENERAL SUGGEST ECONOMIC ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED OVER THE THAT OF SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS AGO. IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL, HOWEVER, TO WHAT

EXTENT THIS REPRESENTS SPECULATION AGAINST FURTHER INFLATION AND DEPRECIATION OF THE PIASTER.

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LED BY AN 11 PERCENT INCREASE IN RICE PRICES, THE USAID YAIGON RETAIL PRICE INDEX CLIMBED A STEEP 3.1 PERCENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24. SHARP INCREASES IN FISH AND SHRIMP PRICES WERE ALSO IMPORTANT IN THE 4.1 PERCENT GISE REGISTERED BY THE FOOD PORTION OF THE INDEX, WHILE INCREASES IN OFFICIAL RATES FOR ELECTRICITY AND WATER ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE MORE MODEST JUMP OF 1.3 PERCENT FOR NON-FOODS.

C. BLACK MARKET CURRENCY AND GOLD

BLACK MARKET QUOTES FOR CURRENCY AND GOLD ADVANCED AGAIN THE PAST WEEK. US\$ 100 GREEN REACHED 523 ON SEPTEMBER 24, UP 6 PIASTERS OVER A WEEK EARLIER, WHILE GOLD LEAF ROSE VN\$ 2,000 PER TAEI TO 65,000. THE VN\$/HK\$ CROSS RATE, MEANWHILE, MOVED UP EVEN MORE STEEPLY, RISING 13 PIASTERS TO 553.

D. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

ON SEPTEMBER 10, NATIONAL BANK SENT ITS ACCUMULATION OF U.S. DOLLAR CURRENCY TO NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE FOR CONVERSION INTO INTEREST-BEARING FUNDS. THE AMOUNT WAS \$17.3 MILLION AND SHOWS UP AS A RECEIPT IN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REPORTED IN NATIONAL BANK'S WEEKLY STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 8-15. THIS, COMBINED WITH JUST UNDER \$17 MILLION IN OIL COMPANY PAYMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 18 AND \$24.5 MILLION OF USDO PIASTER PURCHASES IN SEPTEMBER, WILL RESULT IN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN REPORTED FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES FOR THE MONTH.
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